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RESOLUTION

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PLAN OF ACTION ON HUMAN RESOURCES FOR UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO HEALTH AND UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE 2018-2023

THE 56th DIRECTING COUNCIL,

Having considered the *Plan of Action on Human Resources for Universal Access to Health and Universal Health 2018-2023* (Document CD56/10, Rev. 1) presented by the Director;

Bearing in mind that, in September 2017, the 29th Pan American Sanitary Conference approved the Strategy on Human Resources for Universal Access to Health and Universal Health Coverage, and that its corresponding resolution requests the Director to prepare, by 2018, a regional plan of action with specific objectives and indicators to advance more quickly on the path established in the strategy;

Considering that the 29th Pan American Sanitary Conference adopted the Sustainable Health Agenda for the Americas 2018-2030,

RESOLVES:

1. To approve the *Plan of Action on Human Resources for Universal Access to Health and Universal Health Coverage 2018-2030* (Document CD56/10, Rev. 1).
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2. To urge the Member States, in keeping with the objectives and indicators established in the plan of action, and considering their own contexts and priorities, to:
 - a) promote the implementation of the *Plan of Action on Human Resources for Universal Access to Health and Universal Health Coverage 2018-2023* in order to advance more effectively in its implementation.
3. Request the Director to:
 - a) provide technical support to the Member States to strengthen national capacities and information systems for human resources for health that contribute to the implementation of the plan and the achievement of its objectives.

(Sixth meeting, 25 September 2018)